



The Jewish Federation  
OF GREATER WASHINGTON

United Jewish  
Endowment Fund

# Acorn Fund



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Have you considered making a lasting gift to your Jewish community but were concerned about how to do so?

Do you want to make a charitable investment now that will grow in the future?

Partner with the United Jewish Endowment Fund in creating an Acorn Fund designed to grow into a significant endowment and ensure your community's future.

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## At A Glance

- Provide resources to the Jewish community forever
- We will invest your original donation to become a large endowment in the future
- Receive a current charitable tax deduction
- We will permanently recognize your name or the name of a loved one
- Once the target amount or date is reached, the fund will become a lasting endowment. Distributions from the fund will then be made annually.
- You will be recognized for the target amount of the endowment when you establish the fund.

## Guidelines

The guidelines for the Acorn Fund Program, briefly, are as follows:

- You contribute at least \$10,000 over no more than four years.
- The Endowment Fund will invest your contribution until it reaches the fund size you target or for a maximum number of years.

Once your Acorn Fund reaches its target amount, an Endowment Fund will be established in your name or in the name of a loved one. Your fund will be invested with all of our endowment funds, in a professionally managed, well-diversified portfolio. Each year, a distribution will be directed to the purpose you specify.

You choose the field of interest, program or agency to benefit from your generosity.



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The United Jewish Endowment Fund of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington strives to help our community provide an enriched Jewish life today and a vibrant Jewish tomorrow. The Endowment Fund connects philanthropists with opportunities to meet Jewish needs and *tikkun olam*—repairing the world. Together, we strengthen and advance Jewish life in the Greater Washington area and around the world.

The United Jewish Endowment Fund of The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington

- Generates permanent funds to support the work of our Jewish Federation family of agencies and beyond to the Greater Washington community;
- Catalyzes diverse funding sources to leverage our ability to meet Jewish needs and effect change in the broader community;
- Awards seed money to new and innovative initiatives for enriching Jewish life and for *tikkun olam*; and
- Furnishes funds for unanticipated and emergency needs locally and overseas.

The United Jewish Endowment Fund's Legacy Society recognizes those individuals who create a permanent fund of at least \$10,000 to sustain the vitality and strength of our Jewish community. If you establish a fund of \$200,000 or more, you will become a member of the national Star of David Society of the Jewish Federations of North America.

*Contributions to the United Jewish Endowment Fund are tax deductible to the full extent the law allows.*

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